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SUBJ: INQUIRY ON HUMAN RIGHTS MATTERS

REF: A. TEHRAN 2920, B. STATE 75497

1. YOU MAY INFORM PROMINENT U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST THAT ALL
FOUR TERRORISTS MENTIONED REFTELS WERE CONVICTED PRIOR TO
NOV. 1977.

2. FYI: OFFICIAL SOURCE GAVE US FOLLOWING RUNDOWN ON GROUP,
ALL OF WHOM WERE ACTIVE TERRORISTS OF PEOPLE'S STRUGGLERS
GROUP (MUJAHIDIN).

A) HUSSEIN SHARIATMADARI WAS CAPTURED IN OCT. 1975 AND
SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS IN JAIL IN MAY 1976.

B) MASUD MUTAHEDEN WAS ARRESTED IN SEPT. 1977 AND SENTENCED TO
EIGHT YEARS IN JAIL ON OCT. 22, 1977.

C) AHMAD MOSTAFA KASHANI WAS ARRESTED FIRST IN 1970, SENTENCED
TO SIX MONTHS IN JAIL, RELEASED AND REARRESTED IN OCT. 1974.
IN FEB. 1975 HE WAS SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS IN JAIL.

D) ALI REZA BABAKHANI WAS ARRESTED IN DEC. 1975 AND
SENTENCED TO 14 YEARS IN JAIL IN FEB. 1976.

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3. IF DEPARTMENT BELIEVES ITS SOURCE WILL KEEP ORIGIN
OF INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL, DEPARTMENT MAY BRIEF HIM
ON BACKGROUND BASIS WITH INFORMATION IN PARA 2. OUR
OFFICIAL SOURCE HAD NO OBJECTION TO MATERIAL BEING
USED ON BACKGROUND BASIS. OBVIOUSLY ANY VIOLATION OF THE
THIS RESRICTION WOULD LEAD TO TYING UP OF THIS USEFUL
CHANNEL.

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